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**NOVEL BENZOTHIOPINES HAVING ACTIVITY AS INHIBITORS  
OF ILEAL BILE ACID TRANSPORT AND TAUROCHOLATE UPTAKE**

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

5                    Provided are novel benzothiepinines, derivatives,  
and analogs thereof; pharmaceutical compositions  
containing them; and methods of using these compounds  
and compositions in medicine, particularly in the  
10                  prophylaxis and treatment of hyperlipidemic conditions  
such as those associated with atherosclerosis or  
hypercholesterolemia, in mammals.